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Information

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(CB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; RRYM - Heavy-Duty Flatcar;

 troop trains between 20 and 24
September 1954:

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Date in September	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	
20	3 CB, 15 B, 35 F; empty	Gruenau	Wustermark	
22	two trains, including 12 CB, 2 B, 68 F 6 CB, 1 F, 14 RRYM; 900 tons	Neubrandenburg	Ferchland	1
		Netzeband	Dallgow	2
23	six trains, including 29 CB, 23 F, 88 RRYM; 5,400 tons	Netzeband	Dallgow	2
24	two trains, including 7 CB, 2 F, 26 RRYM; 1,800 tons	Netzeband	Dallgow	2

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2. On 20 September, three empty trains of 3 converted boxcars and 30 SSY-type flatcars each were assembled at the Wustermark railroad station to be dispatched to Satz Korn and Priort. On 21 and 22 September, troops were entrained on 9 trains at Satz Korn, on 5 trains at Priort, and on 5 trains of 1,100 to 1,400 tons each at Wildpark. Loading of JS-3 tanks was seen at Satz Korn. All troop trains were dispatched via Wildpark-Jueterbog-Falkenberg-Cottbus and unloaded in the area east of Cottbus.³

3. On 21 and 22 September, the roads in the area of Wustermark, Bredow, Brieselang and Oranienburg were blocked by troop movements.²

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. At noon on 21 September 1954, the entraining of elements of the 88th Engr Regt of the Second Gds Mecz Army was observed at Neubrandenburg. No definite conclusion can be drawn whether these units were to participate in field exercises together with engineer units of the GSFG and Fourth Gds Mecz Army which moved to the Guesen area on the Elbe River on 11, 12 and 13 September 1954, or if they were advance details which were dispatched to a fall maneuver area of the Second Gds Mecz Army. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains probably carried tank details of the 1st Mecz Div returning to their home station after termination of field exercises which started with the departure of large contingents of the division from Doeberitz toward the north on 20 September 1954. [REDACTED] 25X1
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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains belonged to the previously reported movement of large contingents of the 10th Gds Tk Div which went to the Cottbus area for fall maneuvers. [REDACTED] 25X1
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